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PASSES AWAY DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS.

Alva A. Clark was Member of the Sophomore Class. Dies as Result of Operation.

The death of Alva Augustus Clark of the Sophomore class, which occurred December 27 at his home in Warner, N. H., came as a sudden blow to his many friends at the college.

Mr. Clark left Middlebury in supposedly perfect health for the Christmas holidays, and was one of a party of merry-makers on the train while making the trip home. Shortly after reaching his home, however, he was seized with an attack of appendicitis and the doctors deemed an immediate operation advisable. He was operated upon December 22, but did not rally well from the operation during the intervening period preceding his death.

The funeral services were held from the Warner Congregational church, of which Mr. Clark was a member, and at which he acted as an usher the Sunday before his death, the Rev. Mr. Mevis officiating. About five hundred relatives and friends, including representatives from the college, were in attendance.

Mr. Clark was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Clark of Warner, N. H. He prepared for college at the Simonds High school in that town. At the time of his death he was but 18 years of age.

In his home town Mr. Clark was highly esteemed by all who knew him and was popular with the young people of his community. In college he was a popular and industrious student. His cheerfulness and helpfulness made for him a host of friends. At the opening chapel exercises following the recess President John M. Thomas paid tribute to the young man in which he mentioned the high standing of Clark with the faculty and his personal liking for the man. Mr. Clark was a member of the 1917 class, the class football team, and a charter member of the Amica Club, a fraternal organization.

College Chapel Services.

The first of the Sunday chapel services of the college was held Sunday at 5:00 p. m., in the McCullough gymnasium. The hour has been fixed so as not to interfere with the church services in the village and the faculty announce that visitors will be welcome. Students are given their option between attending the college services or the church of their preference in the village. A great many of the students have already signified their intention of attending the chapel services. President Thomas will conduct the services.

Will Honor Dean Wright.

The Boston alumni are announcing a reception to Dean Wright in recognition of his thirtieth year of service at Middlebury, at their annual dinner February 13th.

BASKET-BALL OUTLOOK.

Class Games Begin To-night at the Gymnasium with Two Games.

On Wednesday, January 13, the first of the annual class basket ball game will be played. The management has arranged an interesting schedule and promises a close contest for the college championship. All the teams have been practicing hard for the last week and great interest has been aroused throughout the college as to the possibilities of the teams for winning the championship. The material this year is exceptionally good and a strong varsity team could be picked that would hold its own with most college fives.

The Seniors are led this year by Kron. This class will be represented by the same team that won the championship in 1912 and 1913 with the exception of Schilling and Parkinson, but nevertheless with "Bill" MacLaughlin, "Casey" Jones, Haskins, Loder and Sistare they will undoubtedly be close contenders for the first honors.

A. J. Parker was elected captain of the Junior team, which team, however, will be handicapped by the permanent loss of Phil Condit and the temporary loss of Robinson. They expect, however to repeat their success of last season. The team for Wednesday will probably consist of Lamere, Cowles, Ferguson and Brickett and Captain Parker.

Ted Lang was elected captain of the '17 quintet and though the last year's team was weak it will be greatly strengthened by the presence of "Milt" Hard, who was unable to play last year. With this additional strength the team ought to make a very good showing. The rest of the team will be picked from Hawkes, Hollister, Lee, Vaughn, Harrison and Hubbard.

U. H. Parker was chosen by the Freshman squad as their captain and an exceptionally strong team will represent this class.

The freshmen have had the largest number of candidates for the teams and as yet the lineup has not been announced, but it will probably be picked from the following squad: T. L. Parker, Crippen, Good, Myrick, Bartlett, Christian. Brewster, Clement, Mudge and Captain A. H. Parker.

Tickets for these games are 15c. for the women and 20c. for the men or the season tickets for the nine games are $1.35 for the men and $1.00 for the women. The tickets may be obtained from Dade, Stone, Dickinson, Slade or at the door. It is hoped that the women will be as well represented as they were last year and that the fellows will turn out in good numbers also. The receipts are for the benefit of the Athletic association. Everyone should attend these games and show their class spirit. The schedule for the season is as follows:

Jan. 13. Seniors vs. Freshmen, Juniors vs. Sophomores,
Jan. 20. Seniors vs. Sophomores, Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Jan. 27. Seniors vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs Freshmen.
Feb. 3. Seniors vs. Freshmen, Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 10. Seniors vs. Sophomores, Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Feb. 17. Seniors vs Juniors, Sophomores vs Freshmen.
Feb. 24. Seniors vs Freshmen, Juniors vs. Sophomores.
March 3. Seniors vs. Sophomores, Juniors vs. Freshmen.
March 10. Seniors vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

Remember the New York Alumni Dinner, January 22nd.

JUDGE WEEKS HONORED.

Elected Speaker of House by Large Majority. Middlebury Friends Gratified at Election.

Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury has been elected Speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives by a majority of 193 votes over the Rev. J. Wesley Miller of Bethel, the democratic candidate. Mr. Weeks is superintendent of buildings and grounds at Middlebury College and a trustee of the institution, from which he has received an honorary A. M. degree. His election to the position of Speaker is gratifying to his many friends about town and on the hill.

Speaker Weeks upon taking the oath of office and taking his position at his desk gave a short address thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him, outlining some of the principles which should govern the House. He said in part:

"I am deeply appreciative of this honor in electing me to preside over your deliberations. I realize the responsibility which I assume and ask for your charity, your forbearance and your co-operation. It is my purpose to preside in an impartial way so as to promote the social fellowship of this body and so as to merit your confidence. While acting as representatives our acts will be scrutinized as never before.

"We should be economical, but not miserly. We should give every measure fair consideration. There is no need of a great number of laws. Let us cooperate earnestly in House and committee, endeavoring to enact such laws as are for the highest interests of all people.

"My rulings will be honest endeavors to perform my duty. My desire is not to be a dictator but to work together with you."

Speaker John E. Weeks, was born in Salisbury on June 14, 1854, and located in Middlebury in 1896. He was educated at Middlebury high school. He was a member of the House in 1888 and 1912 and the Senate in 1896, was associate judge from 1892 to 1894, and cattle commissioner in 1906. He was made trustee of the Industrial school in 1898 and has been chairman of the board of penal institutions since 1906.

TELLS HOW WAR EFFECTS OXFORD.

Middlebury Man Home from England, Tells of Many Interesting Experiences.

Wayne C. Bosworth of Bristol, graduate of Middlebury college in the class of 1911, a winner of a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, England, and who has been a student there for one year and a few months recently returned from London.

Mr. Bosworth, who is one of the youngest students attending the University of Oxford, has come in contact with many interesting experiences since the European war began. When the first ultimatum was issued by Germany Mr. Bosworth was touring Switzerland.

The news of Germany's action came as no surprise to the people of Switzerland, but to the hundreds of tourists it came like a flash out of a clear sky.

Mr. Bosworth was enjoying a vacation from the university. He at once realized that the continent, not even the "land of snows" was a place for pleasure and rest. He decided to get back to England, where he says, the people are very cordial to the American people, who are there.

Mr. Bosworth got into Switzerland comparatively easy, but when he started to leave it was quite different. Every available seat and room on outgoing trains was taxed to the limit. Mr. Bosworth managed to depart and with his baggage. When he tried to take a transport from Calias to England he lost everything but his life in the attempt.

Speaking of Oxford Mr. Bosworth said:—

"The place is practically deserted by English students. Oxford has a student body of 3000, generally, but now there are only 600. A few weeks after the war was declared 2400 students, men with the greatest ambition in life, men of high purposes and of broad mindedness and of sympathy, departed for the seat of the war. Of the 600 left 100 are American students and the remaining comprise some other foreign students and about 300 Englishmen, who are not fit for military service."

Mr. Bosworth won Phi Beta Kappa honors at Middlebury college and was tennis champion for a few years. During his first year out of college he worked with the Columbian Trust company in New York city.

Prof. Skillings Away.

Professor Skillings of the German department has been prevented from resuming his professional duties because of the serious illness of his wife. He will not be able to be with his classes till next semester. His classes will be taken by Dr. George H. Viles of Harvard, formerly of Cornell and Ohio State. Prof. and Mrs. Skillings are now in North Carolina, where it is hoped the climate will benefit Mrs. Skillings.

The Middlebury Campus.

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Militarism and College Men.

(BY PAUL DOUGLAS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY)

The flag has often been used as an excuse for chauvinism. It should stand for national dignity and self-control. Patriotism has been made the excuse for foolish aggression and senseless fears. It should be the highest representation of a nation's ideal of social betterment. The hero to our minds has been the officer in uniform waving a crimson sword. He is rather the man in overalls.

We have seen a system of international relationship founded on fear—and we have prided ourselves upon the fact that we were guided by reason. We have witnessed year by year the ever-mounting crop of dreadnoughts and of cannon—and we have plumed ourselves upon the fact that we are rather producing harvesters and rails. We have seen the youth of every country locked up in barracks and drilling on parade grounds, while the young men of America have been battling with the forces of nature—and finally, as the culmination of all this senseless system, we have seen the hand of every nation, like a cinematograph desperado or a bowery gangster, go to its hip, and recklessly, without rhyme and reason, start the slaughter which is but murder, and which has transformed most of the civilized world into human shambles. And we have prided ourselves upon the fact that we could fall into a system of such egregrous folly.

And now when NO DANGER THREATENS OUR COAST, when all the nations are looking to us as to a friend—not as a foe—when the great possibility of bringing about the world's peace seems to be only a question of almost a few short months, when all eyes are turned towards as and all nations are half-ready to have us show that INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CAN BE BASED ON MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT RATHER THAN UPON FEAR AND UPON AGGRESSION, at this time when never in the history of the world was there such a call for patience and for prudence, there are some who would have us assume an attitude of mingled suspicion and fear!

The hideous fallacy of military force preventing a war should, by the events of the last five months, be forever driven from the human mind. Peace does not come from bayonets or from bullets. Their children are rapine and murder. Bankruptcy and explosion can only follow.

At crucial times in our country's history, hundreds of thousands of young men have been willing to lay down their lives in war. Now at this crucial time in the world's history, there is as great a need to RESIST ARMAMENT CAUSED BY THE FEAR OF WAR. It is not a time for party, for business, or for religious differences to come to the fore. It is a time for united action.

Last spring the country was a powder magazine and the college men were trying to touch the match. The intervening months should have taught us wisdom. Last summer college men were drilled in military camps for war. This winter, conscription of college men has been proposed—seriously proposed by military authorities.

COLLEGE MEN ARE NOT MERE BYSTANDERS; THEY ARE VITALLY CONCERNED. They comprise a large part of the pawns that the militarists would sacrifice. We are as patriotic as our grandfathers of '61, we love our flag and our country as dearly as those men did, but we are beginning to realize the true purpose of our country and the real significance of our flag.

"Fifty Years Ago."

The Rutland Herald, under the heading of "Fifty Years Ago," December 28, 1864, says: "The 'Starr Building' of Middlebury College, burned on Sunday evening, was, we understand, a nearly new stone building and was erected at a cost of $16,000. Only $5000 of this amount was covered by insurance. The building, we presume, cannot be replaced at present prices for less than twice its original cost. The loss is a severe one to the college, but by stimulating subscriptions already in progress in its aid, it will, we doubt not, speedily recover from the blow, and under the efficient management of President Larabee, enter upon a new career of prosperity and usefulness."

Newspapers of recent date have made rather ambiguous statements concerning a Rockefeller gift of money to various colleges, in which Middlebury was named as the recipient of a gift of $50,000. While we do not wish to detract from the very proper expression of gratitude which the college has extended to Mr. Rockefeller, it may correct some false impressions to state that the gift mentioned is not a new gift but one received some two years ago. The newspaper accounts were occasioned by the report which the Rockefeller Commission made for the first time last December.

Musical Notes.

Professor Royce is planning a series of musical evenings for those of the college students who are especially interested in music. This should be a source of much pleasure and profit to those who attend.

Dartmouth Outing Club.

The following letter from the Dartmouth Outing club opens up a subject which has been discussed a great deal in the past, namely—the formation of a club at Middlebury for the promotion of out-of-door sports. We hope the matter will be taken up by those most interested in such sports and can promise a hearty surport from many of the men.

Whereas we cannot participate this year in the Dartmouth affair let us start something along this line as soon as possible in anticipation of the time when we will be able to accept their invitation.

Hanover, New Hampshire,
December 15. 1915.

Dear Sir:

Men from your institution are invited to participate in the first intercollegiate ski and snowshoe meet ever held in this country which will be the feature of the Dartmouth Outing Club's annual Winter Carnival this coming February.

The purpose of the project is more to get college men who are interested in winter sports together and give them an opportunity to fraternize. In every college and university are men who love out-of-door life in all its phases,—skiing, snowshoeing, mountain-climbing, camping,—but in only a few institutions has there been any serious attempt at organization. By means of the proposed competition, Dartmouth hopes to get many of these individuals acquainted with each other, to the end that the Outing club movement may receive impetus from co-operation and friendly rivalry, the factors largely responsible for placing intercollegiate athletics on their present firm foundation.

The spirit of contest will not be in any way lacking, however, for the tentative schedule of events includes short dashes, relay races and cross country runs for both skiman and snowshoer. In addition there will be competitive ski jumping.

For any who are unfamiliar with Dartmouth's unique social event, a word of explanation is in order. First instituted in February of 1911, the Winter Carnival has grown from humble beginnings to become a very close rival of Junior Prom. In fact this year the difference between the two will be quite negligible, for the elaborate program now drawn up comprises a concert by the combined musical clubs, a play by the dramatic association, the Carnival ball—to be held in Alumni gymnasium this year, for the first time,—hockey and basketball games, and interclass and intercollegiate ski and snowshoe meets.

Edwin S. Sunderland, '11, who has been in town for ten days to visit friends, has returned to New York city.

CAMPUS NOTES.

Edward Robert Triggs, graduate of Middlebury College in the class of 1914, now instructor in chemistry and physics at the Chicago Latin school, Chicago, who has been the guest of friends in town, has returned to his duties.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles B. Wright and daughter, Miss Marjory Wright, visited friends and relatives in Akron, Ohio, during the holidays.

Miss Stella Farrell, '13, who spent the holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrell of College street, returned Sunday to Waterbury, where she teaches in the High school.

President Thomas has the sympathy of his many friends about college in the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Marion Thomas.

The Delta Sigma fraternity gave a house party Saturday evening at the Delta Sigma lodge at 82 Main street. Prof. and Mrs. Bryant and Prof. and Mrs. Brainerd and Professor Harrington were the patrons and the patronesses.

The recently formed Publicity and Information bureau of the club will deem it a pleasure to furnish more detailed information relative either to the meet or to other activities of the club, and welcomes correspondence.

Yours Very truly,
The Publicity and Information Bureau
of The Dartmouth Outing Club.

Prof. Avery E. Lambert was recently in Philadelphia, where he attended the meeting of the American Association of Scientists. Prof. E. C. Bryant also attended.

The Y. M. C. A. held its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening in the local Y. M. C. A. building. Professor Bryant gave a very interesting address. There was a large number of college men present. Henceforth the meetings will be held every week.

The Misses Jennie and Ada Bristol of Middlebury spent the holidays in Boston and Cohasset, Mass. At the latter place they were guests of their brother, Dr. R. M. Bristol, ex-'98.

The music for the Glee club has arrived and Director Salisbury has announced rehearsals. Two or three rehearsals will be held a week from now on in preparation for the several trips already arranged by Manager Jones. Trips have been are arranged to Ticonderoga, N. Y., Vergennes, Springfield, Bristol, Lincoln, and several other Vermont towns. The management plans this year to give a combination glee club concert and minstrel show. If this innovation proves successful and is well received this form of entertainment will be made permanent. It was tried only once last year and on that occasion proved exceedingly popular.

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New York Alumni Dinner.

The annual dinner of the New York association will be held this year at Delmonico's at 6:30, the evening of January 22d. The committee in charge expects a larger delegation will be present this year than ever before.

The officers of the New York Alumni Association are: President, Edgar R. Brown, 625 Broadway; secretary, Edwin S. S. Sunderland, I5 Broad street. The executive committee consists of Percival Wilds, 2 Rector street, Sanford H. Lane, 72 Broad street, and George E. Shaw, 25 Broad street.

We quote the following from the NEW YORK ALUMNI BULLETIN (whatever that is).

PAN-BANQUET RUSHING RULES.

There shall be lots of talk between the regular, the some time, and the never yet attendants of the annual banquets.

There shall be no respector of person as to gray hair, bald pate, Hellenic symbol or apostrophic years.

When the choir master says "sing," none may remain silent.

Graduates only under 15 or over 99, will, upon application to the Banquet Committee, be allowed to retire during the hour.

Any Alumnus failing to attend the banquet may not attend another for one year.

Any Alumnus yet alive and failing to attend shall send double fee to the secretary towards his Relief fund.

Any Alumnus not approving these regulations, shall file personal protest with the Secretary with suggestions, Friday, January 22nd, 11:30 p. m.

Sanford H. Lane and wife have returned to their home in New York, having been called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Sanford, whose funeral occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lane.

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FRATERNITY NOTES.

Chi Psi.

'80. John C. Scofield is representative of the U. S. War Department for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

'72. Henry H. Ross is Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder of the Masonic grand bodies of Vermont.

'12. Michael J. Lahiff has a position in Worcester, Mass.

'18. Earl is confined to his home by illness.

Ex-'13 George S. Brayton is working for the Colgate Company in Albany, N. Y.

'12. Charles Mulcahy is leading his class at the Boston law school.

Delta Upsilon.

W. C. P. Thomas '17 was called home January 6th by the death of his mother in North Adams, Mass.

Wayne C. Bosworth '11, Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, who has been visiting friends in town, will sail for England on Saturday, January 16.

F. A. Coates '11, was married on December 31st to Miss L. Adelaide Swift of Milton, Mass. The bride is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college. The groom is a professor of English and Latin at the German-English academy of Milwaukee.

W. F. Pollard '13 of Portland, Me., and Miss Myrtle Ray King of Billerica, Mass., were married at the bride's home on December 19th.

Superintendents E. M. Roscoe '96, of Barre, Vt., O. K. Collins '02 of Bellows Falls, E. L. Eddy '08 of Shoreham, C. H. Willey ex-'91 of Bristol, A. W. Eddy '04 of Middlebury and Professors A. S. Harriman, Bowdoin '97 of Middlebury, and J. M. Ricker '06 of Bridgeport, Ct., attended the informal meeting of schoolmasters held December 28 and 29 at the State Capitol to consider the report of the educational commission appointed by Governor Fletcher in 1913.

Alpha Chi Notes.

The annual alumnae luncheon of Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi was held on January 1st at the Hotel Somerset, Boston. It was a very pleasant affair. Miss Grace Buttolph and Miss Carrie Buttolph of Middlebury attended the the luncheon and Miss Katherine Ball, Miss Miriam Cutler, Miss Anna Rourke and Miss Dorothy Noyes represented the active chapter.

Miss Grace Buttolph is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Briggs, Plymouth, Mass.

Miss Marjory Wright attended a conference of the National Young Women's Christion Association at Lake Forest College, Chicago, Illinois, January 1st-3rd. She represented the women of Middlebury and the University of Vermont.

'05. A daughter, Caroline Howland, was born December 23d, 1914, to Ernest La Mott and Jeffries Lute Elliott.

Neutral Notes.

Alice Peaslee '13 and Faith Linsley '13 are teaching in Antrim, N. H.

Ruth Brookins is at Claremont, N. H., teaching Domestic Arts.

Helena Carpenter '14 is teaching in the High school in her home town, Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Amy H Edmunds is teaching Domestic Arts at Simonds Free High school in Warner, N. H.

Mary Geran '14 is teaching at Wilmington, Vt.

Ruth Noyes is at Troy Conference academy, Poultney, Vt.

The engagement of Miss Frances Piper, ex-'15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin G. Piper of this village, to Edgar William Chambers of Burlington has been announced.

Miss Faye Butterfield, '13, has returned to Springfield after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Butterfield.

Delta Kappa Epsilon.

"Dom" Weafer ex-'14 and Miss Lucy Slayton of Morrisville were married December 25, 1914.

Sanford Lane '05 visited Middlebury during the holidays.

The alumni of New York city entertained the chapter at a smoker in the Hotel Cumberland on January 2nd.

J. A. Peck '98 visited Frank Seeley '93 at Kingston, N. Y., during the holidays.

E. L. Cushman '95, professor of German, has been transferred from the Boys High school of Brooklyn to the Girls High school of the same city.

H. M. Garrison ex-'17 is employed by the Continental Life Insurance Co. of New York city.

Alpha Sigma Phi.

Lyon '18 is ill at his home in Stamford, N. Y

Ellsbury '13 was at Middlebury during the recess.

Alpha Sigma Phi held its initiation banquet at the Hotel Addison on the evening of January 9th.

"Steve" Doody was at his home in Middlebury for the holidays. He has returned to Littleton, N. H., where he is teaching.

Brewster '18 spent New Years with friends at Croyton, N. H.

Heath ex-'17 and Rourke ex-'16 will resume their studies the second semester.

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"If such there breathes, go mark him well; for him no minstrel raptures swell; high though his titles, power and pelf, the wretch, concentered all in self, living, shall forfeit fair renown, and, doubly dying, shall go down to the vile dust, from whence he sprung unwept, unhonored and unsung." — New York Alumni Bulletin. (?)

Attend Meetings.

Prof. William S. Burrage has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the meeting of the Philological Association in that city. Prof. J. A. Morgan attended the Economic Association meeting at Princeton, N. J.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'93. Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave, Ph. D. has resigned the pastorate of the Stanley Congregational church, Chatham, N. J., and is now pastor of the Congregational church at South Manchester, Conn. The "Congregationalist" reports that many words of high esteem and affection for Dr. Hesselgrave were spoken at the council which dismissed him to his new field. The notice continues—"In the resolution of appreciation which voiced the feeling of the council it was said that 'the service which he has rendered to his church and the community and all the churches of the state is one which cannot adequately be expressed in these resolutions.'

As a citizen of Chatham he has stood steadily and effectively for the development of the town. He has been one of the leading men in all good things. In his share in the fellowship of the churches he has rendered a unique service. For several years previous to securing a superintendent and pastor-at-large for home missionary efforts he was the special representative of The Home Missionary society of New Jersey to give fraternal advice and leadership where needed, and so far as his duties in his own parish permitted, he was the servant of all the weaker churches."

OBITUARY.

John E. Parker, for forty-four years a clerk in the Pension office, died December 30 at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Parker was the son of the late Prof. Parker of Middlebury college and was born in Potsdam, N. Y., January 25, 1838. He was graduated from Middlebury college in the class of '58. He began the study of law, but in 1861 answered the President's first call for volunteers and served four years in Company A of the 6th Vt. Infantry, being wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. He was a member of Kit Carson post, No. 2, of Washington, D. C. He was also a member of Union lodge, F. & A. M., Potter chapter, and Mt. Calvary commandery of this village.

He is survived by his wife and by his sister, Miss Susan D. Parker of Middlebury, and his brother, Dr. Edward Mason Parker of Washington, D. C. The interment was in Arlington National cemetery, Washington, Jan. 4.

The regular monthly meeting of the Addison County Medical society was held at the Addison house January 7th and there was a good attendance. Dr. P. E. McSweeney of Burlington read a paper on goitre. Dr. C. W. Howard of Shoreham gave a dinner at the hotel which was greatly enjoyed by all. Dr. Howard is a practicing physician in Shoreham, where he has been since 1876. He was a former president of the association and has held various offices in other State medical societies. He was a graduate of the class of '72 of Middlebury College, and of the Medical College at Burlington in '74.

It will be of interest to CAMPUS readers to know that President McCracken of Vassar college and his brother, who is president of LaFayette college, both of whom were a short time ago appointed to their positions, are grandsons of the Rev. Thomas S. Hubbard of Stockbridge, Vermont, who graduated from Middlebury in 1834.

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